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## P.H.S. Debate Teams in Fray at KSTC Friday

One Group Goes Into Saturday Contest; Coffeyville, Chanute Are Winners

### 14 Groups Enter

Majors, Hutto, Dixon and Pratt are Carried into Finals Second Morning

Fourteen debate teams represented P. H. S. in the tournament held at the College Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21. The affair was won by Coffeyville and Chanute, who were presented with silver loving cups.

Nearly 80 teams represented sixteen high schools from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Sixty-three of these teams were eliminated Friday, including all but one of the P. H. S. teams. Pittsburg's surviving team included Billie Ann Hutto, Earl Major, Amabel Dixon and Bob Pratt; they were defeated Saturday morning.

Became of the illness of Frances Louise Gray, Billie Ann Hutto debated with Bob Pratt Friday and Saturday.

Those debating the affirmative side were Virginia Gerhart and Virginia Inwood; Edgar Pitts and Travis Turner; Norman Dooly and Harvey Carney; Bob Voss and Louis LeChien; Sam Von Schrititz and Rollie Emmitt; Mildred Garrison and Jacqueline Gore; Norman Smith and Earl Perry; Earl Majors and Amabel Dixon; Beth Crimmel and Virginia Jacobson; Bill Griffith and Bailey Williams.

Negative: Gloria Wiles and Lorraine Shields; Harold Pottorff and Richard Alsop; Virginia Lockett and Betty Davis; Charles Ritter and Wilbur Roebber; Jean Bachman and Harold Green; Daryl Cochran and Etzel Davis; Bob Pratt and Billie Ann Hutto; Louis Brecko and Clarence Culbertson.

Both sides: Howard Marchbanks; and Jane Baxter; Jim Ritter and Jim Hand; Howard Mosby and Jim Kelly; Alene Michie and Mary Virginia Hubert.

## DeMolays Hold City Day Nov. 27

New Plan Patterned After That of Other Cities; First Such Affair Here

Bill Robison, Clarence Culbertson, and Raymond Mannoni were elected as city officials for the coming "De Molay city day" at a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Bill Robison, who was elected "Park Commissioner," was opposed by two other P. H. S. boys, Norman Dooly and Donald Slagle. Clarence Culbertson and Howard Marchbanks were rivals for the office of "Street Commissioner." After much campaigning, Culbertson was victorious. Although Louis LeChien made a strong campaign for "Water Commissioner," he was defeated by Raymond Mannoni.

Ted Saar, graduate of P. H. S., received the office of "Mayor," since it is the custom to give this office to the Master Councillor. Other officials elected were Otto Kiehl, "Finance Commissioner" and John Lank, "Chief of Police."

These officers, together with the appointed, will take over the running of the City of Pittsburg for one day, Friday, Nov. 27.

## Sophs Write Stories

Montgomery, Stevens, Puffinbarger, and McClarrinon Win

The English classes have gone romantic. Perhaps you have noticed some of the students walking around in a daze. No, it wasn't Shakespeare! They have been writing imaginary and romantic stories based on Tennyson's "Gareth and Lynette." They are proving that they are more than sophomores by making the stories humorous as well as romantic.

The four classes voted upon the four best stories. Their choices were as follows: first place, Betty Montgomery; second place, Jeanne Stevens; and third place, a tie between Maxine Puffinbarger and Gene McClarrinon.

Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote his famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," in a few minutes, on December 2, 1854.

## SOPHIE GIRLS TO BECOME LONELY

What -a strike? In P. H. S.? Yes! Right under our noses and in this very school, too.

A group of "sophie" boys just decided that they were tired of asking girls for dates. Doesn't that beat all?

The next step? A strike was declared. They absolutely are not going to ask girls for dates from now on! That is, except on special occasions!

Well, that's the story, but what are the girls going to do? Just a little warning to the sophie boys--watch out for the upper classmen. You may not have a chance to ask a girl after a while.

## P.H.S. Ranks Among Highest

North Central Association Now Grades All District Schools On General Points

A bulletin has been received from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Inasmuch as students do not know much about the association, the following is in the way of explanation.

The aims of the association are first, to bring about a better acquaintance, a keener sympathy, and a heartier co-operation between colleges and secondary schools of this territory; second, to consider common educational problems and to devise the best ways and means of solving them; and third, to promote the physical, intellectual and moral well-being of students by urging proper sanitary conditions of school buildings, adequate library and laboratory facilities, and higher standards of scholarship.

Schools are accredited by the following standards: first, school plants with upkeep and operation adequate for all needs of the school; second, graduation based on a three year senior high school course (or a four year senior high school course); third, teachers with college degrees and professional training, prepared adequately in the subject matter they are to teach and paid sufficiently high salaries to guarantee distinctive qualities of personality and of skill in teaching; fourth, pupil loads and teaching loads that are not too heavy; and fifth, school organization and administration of certain acceptable forms and kinds.

The Pittsburg senior high school ranks in class A.

## Sabie Bartelli Wins A Music Contract

Local P. H. S. Graduate Travels With Karyl Orchestra Until Dec. 15

Sabie Bartelli '33 was given a contract Wednesday, Nov. 11, with the internationally recognized orchestra of Bohumir Karyl, which was heard at the Mirza Mosque Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Mr. Bartelli was given an audition with Karyl early Wednesday morning and was accepted. According to his uncle, Mr. John Bartelli, "Sabie played an hour to get a tuxedo and pack to be ready to leave." He played the clarinet in the band and orchestra when in high school.

Karyl presented a program of symphonic music with three soloists supplementing the program. Margery Maxwell, well-known opera star gave three solo presentations. Irma Clow gave two harp solos and Karyl himself, the world's greatest cornetist, presented three numbers in accompaniment with his orchestra.

Karyl is a symphony leader, born in Bohemia, who has been directing bands and concert orchestras for many years and has spread his fame over several countries. He has made several other appearances in Pittsburg.

Karyl believes that modern appreciation for music is growing. In this he only includes "good music."

The orchestra has engagements lasting until Dec. 15.

An Hawaiian orchestra, managed by Athol Barnes '37 and John Kelso, played for the Women's Business and Professional Club at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

## We Thank Thee



We thank Thee for all the good things on Thanksgiving Day but every day. Help us to have a fuller meaning of life from this day of "Thanks" on. May we look back upon our Pilgrim Fathers with joy, and be glad we live in America. May we be content and thankful for what we have.

## Faculty Meet Monday

Regular Club Gathering Is Held at Snodgrass Home

The faculty club of the high school was scheduled to meet Monday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Snodgrass, 315 East Quincy. The meeting was postponed from last week until Monday because of National Church Week.

Mr. Lester Ramsey, Mr. John White, Miss Florence White and Miss Clara Radell were on the entertainment committee. The program was in charge of Mr. William Row. Mr. Marion Nation gave a report on one of the issues of secondary education. A current report of interest was given by Miss Calla Leska. Miss Effie Farmer gave a report from the Kansas curriculum study program.

The annual Hi-Y convention will be held at Chanute Dec. 11, 12, 13.

## Girls Enter Contest

Wanda Faulkner and Gloria Wiles Send Work to Chicago

The annual Quill & Scroll contest in the journalism class was held last week. Divisions of the contest in which students of this high school entered were editorial writing and copy reading.

The editorial placing first was titled "Should Youth be Armed with Guns or Understanding," written by Wanda Faulkner. The best example of copy reading was done by Gloria Wiles.

The work of these girls will be entered in the national group contest to compete with work submitted from all parts of the United States.

The Lions club Milk Fund Ball was held Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Mirza Mosque ball room. The proceeds of the affair will go to supply milk for the grade school children of Pittsburg.

## Richard Halliburton Explains Reason For His Adventures And Tells Many Experiences

(By Marjorie Mangrum)

Mr. Richard Halliburton, world famous writer, lecturer and explorer, spoke at the College Thursday, Nov. 12. His lecture consisted of his experiences as an explorer, all of which, he explained, are based on some historical deed which he attempted to duplicate.

Mr. Halliburton later granted an interview to six students of the high school and imparted many more of his interesting adventures and life experiences. He told of his first assignment as editor of his high school paper. He was sent to interview Billy Sunday, the evangelist, who was very patient and considerate in granting the interview. Since that time Mr. Halliburton has tried to be equally considerate of his interviewers.

He talked of his books and told how he was "thrown out" of eight publishing houses before his book was finally accepted. Even now that book is more widely read than it was in 1925, when it was published. This is partly due to the fact that he has not "dated" his book by mentioning contemporary facts. He says that if a writer does mention such facts, in later years anyone reading that book can readily see that the book was written years before. His first book was accepted when, after a lecture in New York, the Bobbs-Merrill editor asked him if he had considered writing his adventures. He literally "showed" the manuscript under the editor's nose. It was practically "threadbare" from wear.

Mr. Halliburton says that he has no idea what he will say in a lecture before he steps before his audience. After looking his audience "over," he says he can usually judge what

kind of a story they will like best. After he has once started a tale, he usually continues the same way. Only after many years of speaking can one so depend upon his extemporé for his lectures.

Where he will travel next is a question that no one knows. He says that someday he may get an inspiration and start on a journey. His latest tour of Europe was sponsored by seven newspapers who asked, in return, feature stories for Sunday editions. After returning he wrote "Seven League Boots." Before that the Ladies Home Journal sponsored a trip to Asia and he wrote "The Flying Carpet."

His next book will be "Richard Halliburton's Book of Marvels for Children." This is to include fifty pictures and descriptions of famous wonders of the world. Included in these are such things as the Pyramids of Egypt, the Great Wall of China, Boulder Dam and Fujiyama. This will be good training, he says, for it will necessitate a rigid style of simplicity since it is being written for children. In any case the best writers never use a complicated style. He notes that the newer writer can always be detected by the complicated sentences he uses. There are about 50,000 college students trying to do the same thing Mr. Halliburton is doing, he says, but because of their lack of material, they are failing. Publishers will usually only accept such material from writers who have a reputation which will assure the success of the book.

Mr. Halliburton has a home in California and his parents live in Memphis, Tennessee but he likes to be free to go whenever he pleases.

## Write Letters

Pupils Corresponding With Many Countries Over World

The journalism class and sophomore English classes of Mr. William Corporon are now corresponding with students of England, Sweden, Denmark, Hongkong, France, Germany, Norway, Puerto Rico, Argentina, India, Australia, Finland, Egypt, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Canada and Spain.

Hawaii, China, Japan, and Italy sent no addresses. American boys cannot correspond with girls in France or Spain.

The names and addresses were obtained through Dr. Sven V. Knudsen in Boston, Mass.

## P. H. S. Teachers To Produce Film

Cinematic Artists of Faculty to Perform for "Flickers" Soon

A new feature of entertainment has been planned by Miss Harriett Way, chairman, Miss Florence White, Mr. Gerald M. Carney, Mr. F. M. Snodgrass, Miss Sara Stephens, president of the City Teachers club and Principal J. L. Hutchinson to raise money for the welfare of high school students.

An unusual variety of entertainment is offered including from tumbling acts, musical numbers, dances to a real picture show.

The members of the faculty have consented to lend their talent for this outstanding feature so everyone can rest assured he will have an evening of good entertainment. The scenario, which is a "melo dramma," has already been written and production will start sometime this week.

A camera belonging to Miss Maude Laney, foreign language instructor, will be used for the takes.

The sponsors are looking forward with much enthusiasm to this new type of entertainment.

This program has been arranged for Dec. 3.

## Dress Up Orchestra

Girls Will Buy Suits That Can Be Worn As Usual Dress

Mr. Gerald M. Carney, music instructor, has announced his intention of securing orchestra uniforms this year. The uniforms will pertain only to the girls as the boys will wear dark coats and light pants as they have done in preceding years.

The uniform will be obtained by the students themselves as the skirts will be something which may be used for later dress.

A concert will be played by the orchestra in November and Mr. Carney states that he wishes the uniforms to be ready.

Girls who will secure uniform are as follows: Gayle Anderson, Laura Bain, Gladys Brim, Opal Brooks, Flora Bell Campbell, Seleta Carlisle, Kathleen Conley, Lavon Endicott, Maxine Endicott, Kathleen Fikes, Xava Graham, Anita Greenwood, Billie Louise Helmdale, Marie Hoss, Betty Dene Hutcheson, Jane Laughlin, Marie McCrea, Arla Faye Miller, Bessie Passmore, Maxine Petty, Nadine Sale, Joan Shriver, Billie Maurine Wells, Barbara Woodson.

## RED CROSS DRIVE IS MADE IN CITY

The annual Pittsburg Red Cross drive for members began Tuesday night, Nov. 17, with the kick-off dinner at the Hotel Besse. This internationally known organization has continued to do splendid work, made possible by the funds raised by the membership drives.

All members of the high school faculty belong to the local Red Cross chapter.

## Correction

The statement in last week's issue by Dr. Hutchins concerning sports in high school should read, "Concerning sports, Dr. Hutchins said that one should indulge in sports in high school that he wishes to continue after graduation."

## Annual Musicale Will Be Given Next Semester

Bailey Williams, Junior, Holds Lead of the Opera of Term

### "Bells of Corneville"

Novel Presentation Has Setting in Old France; Cast of Girls Not Chosen

"Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! Bell! So the legend runneth so the old men tell." So runs the opera, "The Bells of Corneville," by Planquette, which is to be presented sometime in March by the music department, directed by Mr. Gerald M. Carney.

The synopsis of the story is as follows:

Henri, Marquis of Corneville, played by Bailey Williams, junior, who has been since childhood, owing to civil war, an exile, returns to his ancestral home on the occasion of the great annual fair which is being celebrated in the village that receives its name from his chateau. It is one of the old-fashioned Norman villages of the seventeenth century.

In the first act, the curtain rises on an assemblage of village gossips, discussing scandal and small talk. Serpolette, a cross between Fanchon and Boulotte, is the topic of conversation among the belles of Corneville. She comes in just in time to turn the tables on the others, and changes their taunts into expressions of rage.

Gaspard, an old miser, played by Howard Marchbanks, senior, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the principal magistrate of the district, the Baili, played by Carl Mathis, junior. This arrangement does not suit Germaine, nor a young fisherman named Jean Grenicheux, played by Robert Eyston, senior, who pretends that he has saved her life from drowning on a certain occasion. To escape from the power of old Gaspard, Germaine takes advantage of the privileges of the fair (a similar scene to that in the first act of "Martha"), and becomes the servant of the Marquis. Her example is followed by Grenicheux and Serpolette.

The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the Castle of Corneville so long an object of dread. Henri determines to find the real character of these ghostly appearances and discovers that it is all the work of the old miser, who has concealed his treasures in the chateau. The discovery drives Gaspard crazy, especially when he hears the bells of the chateau ringing for the first time since the flight of old Marquis.

The third act represents the grand fete given in honor of the return of Henri to his ancestral home. Serpolette arrives as a Marchioness, as some paper, found in the chateau, indicates that she is the lost heiress. The miser, however, deceives her reason, and shows that Germaine is the true Marchioness. A love duet between her and Henri and the reconciliation of all the parties bring the romantic story to a close.

Other members of the cast are Registrar (Greffier) played by Joe Bosco, junior, the Assessor (L'Assesseur) played by Rex Wiles, senior, and Notary (Le Tabellion) played by Darrel Cochran, senior. The girl members of the cast have at this time not been chosen.

## Pep Sweaters Ordered

Largest Organization in History; At Least 150 Members

The Pep Club this year is the largest pep organization in local high school history. There are at least 150 members.

The sweaters for this year have been ordered but have not yet arrived. They are to be of the school colors, half of them purple with a white collar and white stripe through the cuff. They have a white felt dragon attached. They are all Shaker knit with a zipper down the front.

The present members who are not seniors will continue next year.

Miss Maude Laney's second year French classes are now studying Malot's "Sans Famille."







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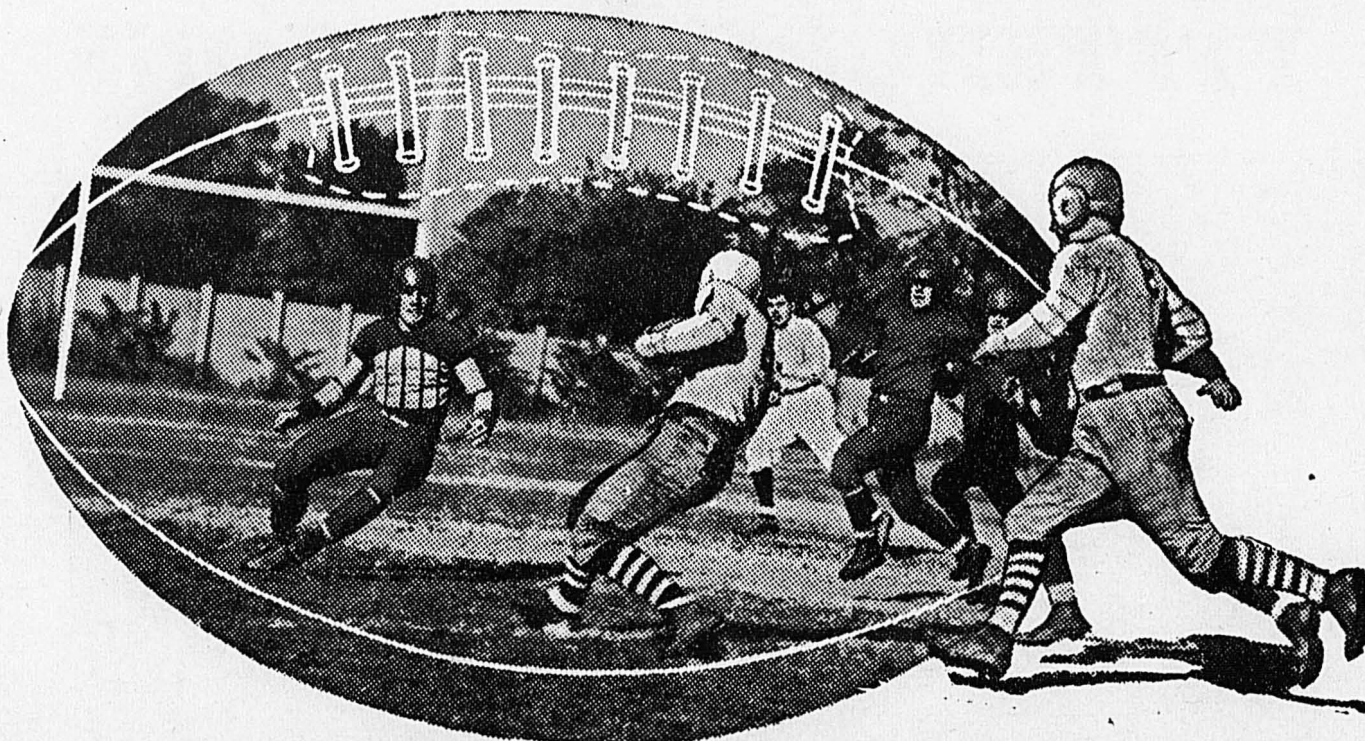
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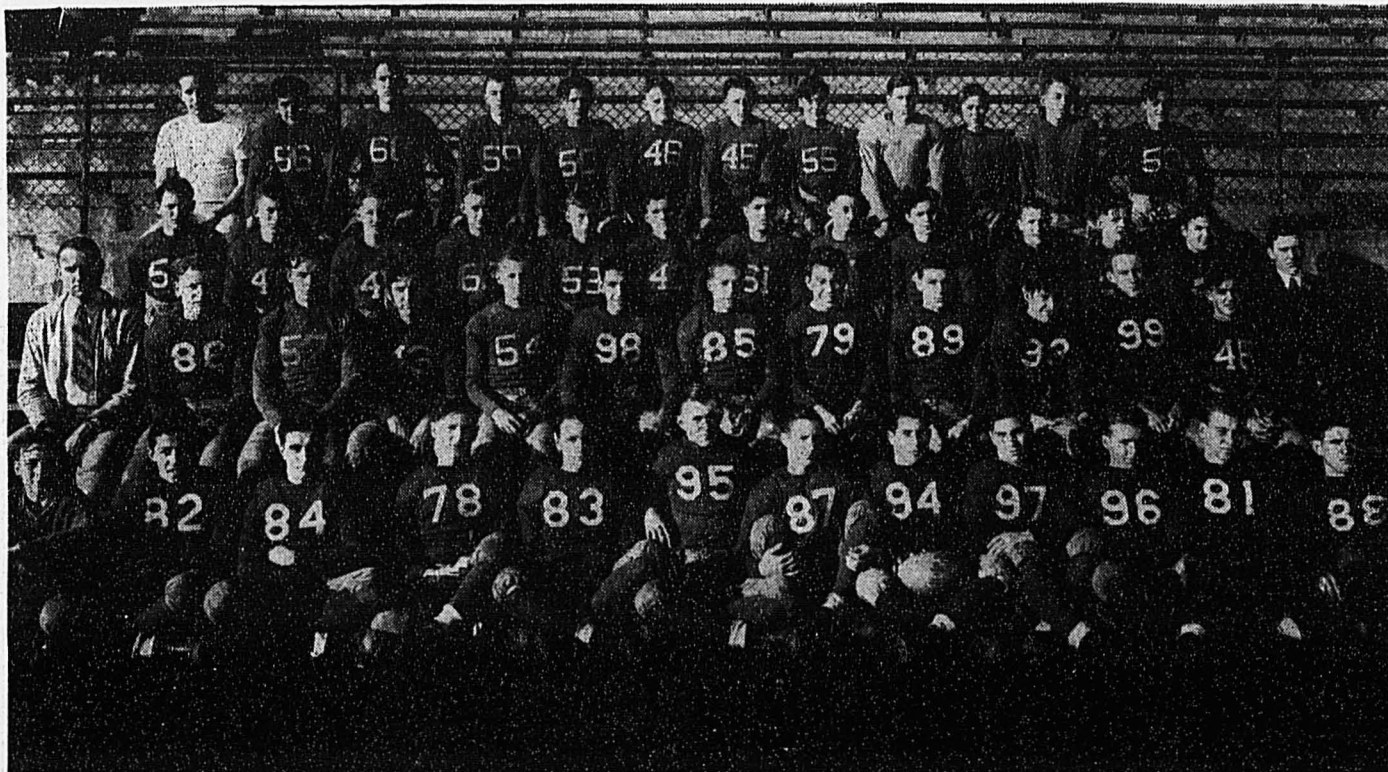
# TURKEY DAY GAME

# FOOTBALL

## Thursday, Nov. 26, '36

2:00 P.M. — **Brandenburg Field** — Adm. 25c - 35c

### COLUMBUS - TITANS VS. PITTSBURG - DRAGONS



Top Row—Coach Prentice Gudgen, Harmon, Zimmerman, Little, Mishmash, Brimm, Ridenour, Goodwin, Dixon, Rosensteel, Ahrens, Boyd.  
 Second Row—Maddox, Wilkerson, Hunt, Fanska, Pennell, German, Ray, Marquardt, Seeley, Edwards, Tims, Bottenfield.  
 Third Row—Assistant Coach "Arkie" Hoffman, Gire, Rogers, Steele, Lance, F. Nogel, Shonk, Redfern, Morgan, Simoncic, J. Ritter, Johnson, Assistant Coach Ted Carnino.  
 Bottom Row—Strahan (water boy), D. Nogel, Brooks, Loftus, Fadler, Lawrence, Begando, Beard, Eyestone, Smith, Culbertson, C. Ritter.

Season's Record —COLUMBUS—	Columbus	Probable Starting Lineup	Pittsburg	Season's Record —PITTSBURG—
Columbus 6, Coffeyville 21. Columbus 18, Galena 0. Columbus 0, Joplin 6. Columbus 0, Independence 7. Columbus 0, Ft. Scott 13. Columbus 2, Chanute 60. Columbus 0, Frontenac 68. Columbus 0, Parsons 22.	SMIRL CHURCH SPEITH BAILEY R. GREEN DUNKIN PEARL JARVIS DUVALL LOWE STITH	LE LT LG C RG RT RE QB LH RH FB	BROOKS SMITH BEARD GIRE EYESTONE SHONK D. NOGEL MORGAN J. RITTER FADLER SIMONCIC	Sept. 21—Pittsburg 19, Lamar 0. Sept. 29—Pittsburg 14, Ind. 0. Oct. 2—Pittsburg 18, Webb City 0. Oct. 9—Pittsburg 14, Chanute 0. Oct. 16—Pittsburg 6, Coffeyville 15. Oct. 22—Pittsburg 36, Ft. Scott 0. Oct. 30—Pittsburg 6, Springfield 0. Nov. 5—Pittsburg 58, Iola 0. Nov. 11—Pittsburg 18, Parsons 6. Nov. 16—Pittsburg 45, Joplin 6.

OFFICIALS Referee—John Lance, K.S.T.C. Umpire—George Duerksen, K.S.T.C. Head linesman—Paul McCoy, K.S.T.C.

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**Social Events**

**Westminster Guild**  
Westminster Guild met with Esther Daniels Monday, Nov. 16, at her home. A chapter of a book was reviewed by Virginia Evans.

**Rainbow Girls**  
The Pogoson assembly of Rainbow Girls met Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Masonic Temple. It was decided that they would go to Joplin, Mo., December 1 to exemplify their work for the Joplin chapter. Their Founder Day Banquet will be held Monday, Nov. 23, at the Stilwell Hotel.

**B. G. Club**  
Donna Loy entertained the B. G. club at her home Saturday, Nov. 14. Those present were as follows: Margaret Scharff, Shirley Thomas, Sue Major, Esther Packard, Marjorie Mangrum, Esther Daniels and the hostess.

**Chi Neun**  
The Chi Neun had a line party Thursday, Nov. 19, in honor of their first anniversary. The line party ended at Nadine Hirni's home for refreshments.

**Sub Deb Club**  
Fay Mozelle Degen entertained the Sub Deb club with a turkey dinner Sunday, Nov. 15, at her home.

**Standard Bearers**  
Standard Bearer met at the home of Marjorie Mangrum for a chili supper, Tuesday, Nov. 17. About 25 were present.

**Epworth League**  
Several young people of the Methodist league will go to Parsons Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28 for the annual Midwinter Institute.

**Home Room Picnic**  
Miss Madge Waltz's home room went on a weiner roast Monday, Nov. 9, at the Lincoln Park. About twenty people attended.

**In Noel**  
Billie Maurine Wells spent the weekend of Nov. 14 in Noel, Mo., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

**Sigma Delta Chi**  
The Sigma Delta Chi had a dance Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Eagles Hall. About 40 couples attended.

**Barn Dance**  
Merle Dean Hadlock gave a Barn Dance Friday, Nov. 13, at Duvall's Barn in Fontenac.

For "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the Warners Brothers' prop shop had to make or locate the following: rifles and sabres, lances, saddle rigging, elephant howdahs, flags, native drums, pottery, spinning wheels, pistols, litters, first-aid equipment, lorries, coaches, ambulances, bullock carts, water wheels, and cannon—all of them of the kind that were used in the 1850's.

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Jack Overman, a former cheer leader of P. H. S., is now cheer leader for K. S. T. C. He still exhibits the same fine school spirit in college as he did in high school.

During the football game between Pittsburg and Hays, Friday, Nov. 13, Jack's enthusiasm was concentrated on the support of the Gorillas. Although Pittsburg lost, the red-headed chap used his utmost efforts to increase the morale of the spectators.

**Girl Reserves**

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Each group had a discussion on "Personality—What is It?"

The annual G. R. conference is being held at Iola, Nov. 20 to 22.

Those girls attending the conference are Esther Packard, Lorraine Holloway, Nadine Hirni, Donna Loy, Maxine Petty, Maxine Hubbard, Josephine O'wado, Marjorie Mangrum, Esther Daniels, Bessie Passmore and Iris Keplinger. Those sponsors going are Miss Bailey, Miss White and Miss Leeka.

**Hi-Y**

The G. R.-Hi-Y play cast is hard at practice for the big night of Dec. 10. The cast has been practicing every night, but the Thanksgiving vacation and Girl Reserve conference will knock out about a week's practice.

The part of Franklin Rand, one of the principal characters, was finally given to Bob Booth, junior. The part of Elmer, a baggage man, was abandoned by Billy Millington and Clyde Youngblood took the part. Billy was forced to give up the part for he tried to teach his brother his Headlight paper route. It had to be carried after school and during play practices, but the brother smashed two windows the first week and Bill thinks that he should save "window money" and carry the papers himself. Another baggage man who was played by Hillard Pierce, sophomore, is unfilled because Hillard dropped the part.

The cast is working on the second act.

**LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH  
WILL PRESENT COMEDY**

"Huckleberry Finn, Detective," a rollicking comedy, will be presented by Lakeside junior high school on Dec. 8 in their auditorium. Miss La Vern McCall, instructor, will coach the play.

The cast includes the following: Margaret Jones, Max Artinger, Raymond Crimmel, D. W. Cheek, Barbara Jean Hucman, Lorene Blancett, Martha Jane Ellis, Margaret Agnes Nyator, Robert Saar, and Joyce Henny. The present senior class, when in the ninth grade at Lakeside, presented "Tom Sawyer," and "Huckleberry Finn" is merely a follow-up of the same story. Miss McCall stated that she thinks that cast was exceptionally good but that this one will be equally as good.

Rehearsals are now in progress and this promises to be one of the outstanding plays of the year.

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**Extra-Curricular  
Subjects Add to  
School Interest**

If school stayed on the same schedule every day of the school year, life for the students would be very dull in that particular school. Thus, we have the extra-curricular activities which consist of football, basketball, plays, music, debate, typing contests, etc. If it weren't for these activities, school would be very boring and slightly unenjoyable.

It is only natural that students of high schools and colleges would be interested in the activities of other schools in their own state. The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y organizations are also very much concerned with the things their fellow members in other towns have been doing. It sometimes gives the students ideas with which they can improve their own organizations.

The principals and teachers of several Kansas schools realized the need for this fellowship and listed these different activities to be placed in the offices of every school whose name is mentioned in the list. We have gone even farther than that. The list has been published below for your convenience.

December

4-5-6—Atchison Hi-Y Conference.

11-12-13—Chanute Hi-Y Conference.

11-12—Hutchinson Junior College. H. S. Speech Tournament.

January

12—Emporia K. S. T. C., National Wide Every Pupil Scholarship tests.

3—Ottawa University, Girls Play Day.

3—Sterling College, Ninth Annual Sterling Relays.

14—Emporia K. S. T. C., National Wide Every Pupil Scholarship Tests.

16-17—University of Kansas, Kansas Relays, Interstate Track Field Meet.

18-23—Pittsburg K. S. T. C., Scholarship, Forensic Play Contest, Physical Efficiency Test for Girls.

19-23—Emporia, K. S. T. C., All-Kansas Contest.

20-25—Pittsburg K. S. T. C., Interstate Music contest and Spring Festival.

24—Baker University, Thirteenth Annual Baker Realy Carnival.

24—State Sectional Typing contest.

26-May 1—Emporia State Scholarship Contest.

29-30—Baker University, Music Festival.

February

25-26—Manhattan, Kansas State Music Festival.

March

5-6—State Debate Tournament, University of Kansas.

11-12-13—Regional Basketball Tournaments.

11-12-13—Hays K. S. T. C., High School Regional Basketball Tournament.

17-18-19-20—State Basketball Tournament.

21-23—Bethany College, Messiah Festival.

23—Every Pupil Typing Contest.

April

30-May 1—League Tracks Meets.

May

6-7-8—University of Kansas, Mid Western Band Festival.

7-8—Regional Track Meets.

14-15—State Track Meet

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**Student Council****Sanitation Committee**

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**Grading Makes  
First Solo Flight  
At Atkinson Field**

Joe Grading, junior, made his first solo flight at four o'clock, Nov. 7, at Atkinson airport. It consisted of three flights.

Before his solo flight he had to fill out a physical examination blank. This, after his successful solo flight, automatically became his student's license.

Joe took up aviation last May. He had been interested in it for quite a while before that and spent much time at the airport. He worked his way up to the ten hours, which he had to have to enable him to make the solo flight, with twenty to thirty minute lessons. Mr. E. H. McFarland was his instructor.

Joe says he hopes to make a career of flying, but that he will first have to work up to 25 hours which will secure for him an amateur's license. Fifty hours means a private and limited commercial license, while with 200 hours he could get a transport license.

He hasn't decided, if he makes aviation his career, what field he will take up, but on the other hand, he says, if he doesn't make it his career, the art of flying will always come in handy.

In order to avoid injury in the filming of Battle scenes in "The Charge of the Light Brigade" actors were equipped with rubber-tipped lances and leather-sheathed swords.

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**TWO-DAY VACATION  
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Students and teachers, remember Thursday and Friday are holidays, so don't come to school.

The teachers will probably catch up on their lost sleep while the students will tackle their lessons (?????)

We'll be seeing you Monday, Nov. 30.

**Booster Founder  
Sends Letter of  
Congratulations**

Principal J. L. Hutchinson has received a letter from Mrs. H. E. Smith of Emporia, formerly Miss Laura J. Finley, congratulating the school on its splendid paper, The Booster. Mrs. Smith was the founder of the paper and was journalism instructor here from 1915 to 1929. Following is the letter:

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:  
As the Booster comes to me by week, I get increasing pleasure out of reading it and keeping in touch with the activities of the school that used to claim so much of my time and thoughts. I wonder to whom I am indebted for the very kindly thought that placed my name on the subscription list. Will you convey to the journalism class—the Booster staff—my sincere appreciation? I look upon it as a real honor to receive a complimentary copy of the paper whose destinies I directed for so many years.

I am proud of the progress the paper has made in the years since I left the school. I was pleased last year with the attention given the history of the Booster, and this year with the recognition of its twenty-first birthday. As I look back over the years and remember the financial problems we had to face before the printing department was established, I can rejoice with the present staff that they do not need to meet up with such difficulties. I have no doubt they have their own problems to work out; but, judging from the papers I have received, I want to congratulate them on the splendid success they are having.

I see so many familiar names, especially among the faculty group; and while there are very few students whom I know, there are many family names that remind me that the younger brothers and sisters are now making high school news.

I should like to send kindest regards to my many friends among the faculty members. The Booster gives me the chance to visit with them once a week, and I surely enjoy the opportunity. Best wishes to you and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Sincerely yours,  
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Judge Hamilton: Are you positive the defendant was intoxicated?  
Patrolman Blue Clover: Well I saw him put a penny in the patrol box and then he looked up at the courthouse clock and vowed, "Ye Gods! I've lost twelve pounds!"  
—Exchange

Frailay (At "Pop's" store): I want two apples.  
"Pop": Do you want Baldwins?  
Frailay: Sure did you think I wanted them with hair on?  
—Dakota Scientist

The student's idea of a perfect history test:  
1. How long was the hundred year's war?  
2. What was the name of Queen Anne's war?  
3. What two men took part in the Lincoln-Douglas debate?  
4. Who built Noah's ark?  
5. What time did Paul Revere take his midnight ride?  
6. Who was buried in King Tut's tomb?  
—Winfield Oracle

I married Jane in January,  
In February, Celia.  
In March I married Mary,  
And in April dear Bedelia.  
In May I married Isabel,  
In June it was Nanette.  
July was Dot and Nan as well,  
In August, sweet Lizette.  
September was the month for Sal,  
October, Gwen, the prude.  
November, Belle, a lovely gal,  
December, Ematruide.  
And in between I married three,  
Whose names I can't release.  
It means a lot of work to be  
A Justice of the Peace.  
—Hutchinson Buzz

Teacher: What is the fastest growing thing in the world?  
Pupil: Fish.  
Teacher: What is the reason for your answer?  
Pupil: Dad caught one once and it grows six inches every time he tells about it.  
—Dakota Scientist

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Dean of men—Jean Harlow.  
Clothing—Adrian.  
World history—Bob Burns.  
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## Dragons Against Strong Raiders

Elks to Sponsor Ticket Sale in Charity Tilt, Profits to be Split Three Ways

At last! Dreams come true! The dreams of all Pittsburg and Frontenac high football fans have come true.

The Black Raiders of Frontenac will travel here at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon to vie with the Pittsburg Dragons on Brandenburg field.

The game was finally arranged last week after much discussion between high school officials and E. A. Thomas, secretary of the Kansas Athletic Association. An agreement was reached and signed last Wednesday.

The joust will be a charity affair with the Elks lodge sponsoring the ticket sale. Those attending must have one of these tickets, no season or activity ticket of any kind from either school will be used. The price has been set at 50c for adults, 25c for high school students and 15c for the grade school. The profits will be divided three ways. The Elks will use their third for welfare work, while Pittsburg and Frontenac will use their shares to be used toward expense of athletics.

The game looms as a "natural." If Better, Riffel and company ever are turned loose, it will be too bad for

## Cubs Tie Arma's First Team, 6-6

Hunt Gallops for a 20-Yard Touchdown in Final Period As "Botts" Stars

A hard fighting Pittsburg reserve team broke through in the final quarter of their game with Arma high school, Nov. 18, to knot the score at 6-6.

Arma scored early in the first period on an end run after a double reverse had brought the ball to Pittsburg's 2-yard line.

Arma attempted to drop kick for extra point, but the kick was blocked by Ridenour, Pittsburg guard.

Arma, using their first team, through the entire game threatened late in the second quarter, with Quarterback McDonald sidestepping and dodging his way for short gains.

During the third quarter both teams carried on a ding-dong battle, with neither team able to score.

Outstanding in the Pittsburg line was "Botts" Bottsfield, stocky guard, who was instrumental in keeping Arma from scoring again. Coach Prentice Gudgen was well pleased with the fine play of the entire team.

In the final period, Ted Carmine's chargers made two thrusts at Arma's goal, before Verrill Hunt smashed off tackle to gallop twenty yards to a touchdown.

the locals. On the other hand Morgan and Simonic, with their partners in the crime of murdering good football teams, are to be watched.

Although both teams will have only one day's rest and it is the last battle of the year for both elevens, it promises to be one of the hardest games they have played.

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## Pitt Trounces Joplin Eagles

Dragons Take Annual Battle With 45-6 Count as They Score 7 Times

The Pittsburg Dragons crushed the Red and Green of Joplin last Thursday afternoon before a spirited crowd from both Pittsburg and Joplin in Jungs Stadium there.

Outgaining the Eagles 4 to 1 on scrimmage and completing five of their seven passes to Joplin's one of nine, the powerful eleven trounced their weaker and tired opponents, 45-6.

With an assortment of passes, runs, and plunges, the Dragons pushed over a touchdown in the first three minutes of the game. After Graue had intercepted Morgan's pass, Jim Ritter leaped into the air to drag down one of Graue's passes and run 60 yards behind perfect interference for a touchdown. "Sis" placekick was good and the score stood 7-0.

The Purple Powerhouse took the ball on the kick-off and after seven plays, Simonic hit the Joplin line for a second tally. This time his kick failed.

As the quarter finished, Begando was rushed into the game and on the next play broke away on one of his own specials for 60 yards. It was the third tally of the game. Harmon, freshman half, plunged for the extra point.

Taking advantage of a fumbled punt on the Pitt 14-yarder by Begando, the Joplin gridders pushed across with the help of a 5 yard penalty on Pittsburg, their only touchdown of the game. Their only placement failed.

By the talented tossing of Morgan, the Dragons scored again before the half. A looping pass into the end zone to Lawrence made the score 26-6 when Smith failed to make the extra point.

After the half the Dragon aggregation went to work. On the kick-off the ball was brought down to the 4-yard stripe after four plays. From here Rogers cracked the line to go over. A pass from Ritter to Morgan was good for the extra point.

After a series of laterals, Ritter broke away for 25 yards and the sixth touchdown of the afternoon as he

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went across the double stripe standing up. The Joplin line surged forward to block "Sis" kick.

The last touchdown was put over by the fighting reserves. After Fader's quick kick was fumbled by a Joplin man, Lawrence recovered for Pittsburg and Begando went over.

The lineups:

Pittsburg		Joplin
Brooks	LE	Warden
F. Nogel	LT	Gayle
Beard	LG	Dennen
Gire	C	Snow
Eyestone	RG	Smith
Shonk	RT	Robbins
D. Nogel	RE	Chapman
Morgan	QB	Shafer
Fadler	LH	Hood
J. Ritter	RH	Russell
Simonic	FB	Graue

Score by periods:

Pittsburg	13	13	13	6-45
Joplin	0	6	0	6-6

Officials: Referee, A. L. Weiser, Drury College; umpire, Tom Dunphy, William Jewell; headlinesman, Cloris Craig, William Jewell.

Scoring, touchdowns, Pittsburg—J. Ritter 2, Simonic 1, Begando 2, Lawrence 1, Rogers 1. Points after touchdown—Simonic 1 (placekick), Harmon 1 (plunge), Ritter 1 (pass from Morgan). Joplin, touchdown—Russell.

Substitutes  
Pittsburg: Centers, Culbertson, Ray; guards, Redfern, Bottenfield, Pennell, Tims, Ridenour; tackles, C. Ritter, Smith, Zimmerman, Fanks; ends, Lawrence, Little Loftus, Goodwin; backs, Begando, Mishmash, Hunt, Lance, Rogers, Mielke, Edwards, Sealey, Marquardt.  
Joplin: Centers, N. Robinson, Johnson; tackles, Legg, F. Robinson, Calhoun; backs Souders, Remillard.

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## Basketball Team Practices Early

First Game of Year Is With Bulldogs; To Be After Last Grid Game

Basketball practice was begun in earnest when Coach "Arkie" Hoffman made the first cut on the basketball squad last week.

For nearly a month the squad has been practicing under Jack Tryon, forward on last year's team, in preparation for the first game of the season.

Pittsburg is expecting to pry off the lid with the strong Springfield Bulldogs. The game, it is expected, will be played about a week after the football season closes.

Thus far, during practice, only three lettermen have been out. They are Russell Neas, Joe Stephenson and Lee Worthington.

After the football season closes, five or six lettermen will begin practice.

The squad, after the "cut," includes Jack Broadhurst, Raymond Lance and Ned Tryon, freshmen; Richard Alsop, Clifford Black, Roger Masquellier, Paul McClure, Eugene Riedy, Edwin Ryan, and Mack Shirik, juniors; and the senior lettermen, Neas, Stephenson and Worthington.

## Snake Dance Tomorrow

A snake dance and bonfire will be held tomorrow night starting at seven o'clock. All students are urged to attend and bring wood for the fire. The snake dance will proceed down Broadway to Third Street and then return to the school. Yells will be given at each corner. The pep band will lead the procession.

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## Titans Here For Turkey Day Tilt

Gudgen's Gridders Hold Slight Edge Over Opponents In Past Games

Going into the game a favored eleven, the Dragons will meet their time-honored rivals from Columbus here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon on Brandenburg Field.

In the former years the Dragons have had an edge on Columbus, winning nine games and tying one since 1922. This year the Dragons are on top and Columbus is in the cellar, not having won a game this season.

Last year the Dragons won handily, 19-12. It was during the first five minutes of play that the Dragons scored after they recovered a fumble punt on the Columbus 6-yarder. Ritter crashed over for the touchdown and Morgan passed to Holmes for the extra point.

Columbus scored in the second stanza after Randall passed to Andy Timney, who went 30 yards for the score.

Ritter scored again in the third period and Beard intercepted a pass in the fourth for another touchdown.

With only two minutes to go, Randall passed to Stockton for a 45-yard gain and Crain, Titan half, plunged for the tally. Their extra point failed. Final score—19-12.

All hope indicates a Pittsburg victory but the Titans have come through to upset the Dragons before.

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